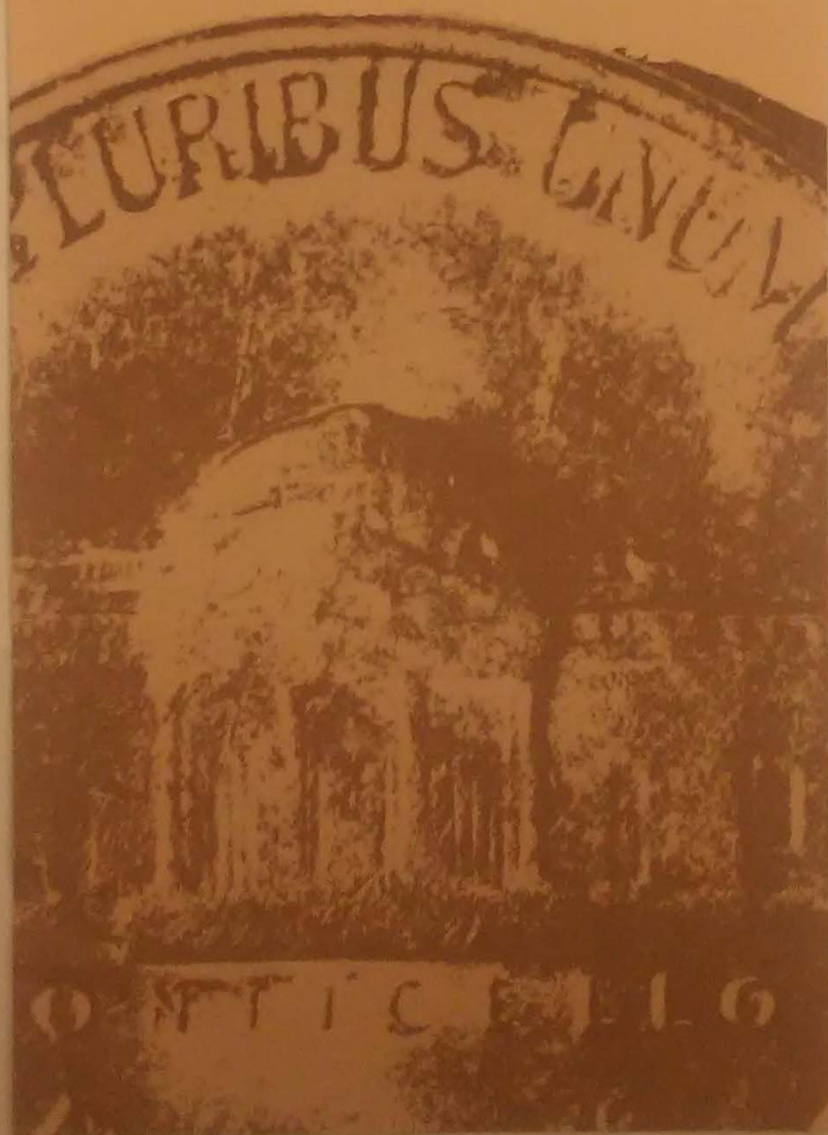


New Deal Foreign Policy:

Critical Scholarship

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Scholars associated with the Institute for Humane Studies, including several of its research fellows and advisory council members, have had a vital interest in American foreign policy and its influence on the polity of the United States during the twentieth century. Some have felt that the foreign policy of the New Deal era, roughly the years 1933–1948, is the key to understanding the continuum of American diplomacy in this century, as well as the political and economic changes which have occurred within the country. Notwithstanding obvious precedents and strong counterforces, the commitments and undertakings of the New Deal period seem to have set the pattern and fixed the direction of decision-making in subsequent decades. Although the New Deal has been subjected to important new investigations in recent years, most of these have stopped short of the deeper probing of foreign affairs which needs to be done, particularly as additional archival resources become available.

To broaden our own knowledge and encourage scholars working in this field, early in 1971 the Institute invited twenty historians to contribute to a symposium on "New Deal Foreign Policy: Critical Scholarship" and to meet privately later in the year for an exchange of ideas and suggestions which would arise from the discussion of each participant's paper by the entire group. Even though several were unable to accept the invitation, the response was so favorable that plans were completed for circulation of the papers among the contributors during the summer and for holding the conference during the week of August 30th at Gibson Island, Maryland. While publication of the papers will depend on the interest of professional journals and other publishers, the Institute plans to distribute those that are formally published.

The symposium is being directed by Leonard P. Liggio of the City University of New York. The host and chairman of the sessions is Felix Morley of Gibson Island. Kenneth S. Templeton, Jr., of the Institute's staff will serve as conference secretary.

Contributors AND THEIR TOPICS

The Quest for Security: American Foreign Policy and International Control of Atomic Energy, 1942–1946	BARTON J. BERNSTEIN Stanford University
Executive War-Making and a Lost Consensus for Peace: The Legacy of Liberal Internationalism	ROBERT J. BRESLER Pennsylvania State University
American Relations with the Middle East during World War II: Another Watershed?	JOHN A. DeNOVO University of Wisconsin
The Isolationist World View	JUSTUS D. DOENECKE New College, Florida
Modes of New Deal Foreign Policy	LLOYD C. GARDNER Rutgers University
American Mass Media and Stalinism, 1941–1947	JAMES J. MARTIN Palmer Lake, Colorado
Franklin D. Roosevelt: His Options and Evasions in Foreign Policy Decisions, 1940–1945	WILLIAM L. NEUMANN Goucher College
Robert A. Taft and American Foreign Policy, 1939–1945	JAMES T. PATTERSON Indiana University
The New Deal and the International Monetary System	MURRAY N. ROTHBARD Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute
The Good Neighbor Policy in Myth and Reality	ROBERT F. SMITH University of Toledo
Roosevelt and Truman on Yalta: The Origins of the Cold War	ATHAN G. THEOHARIS Marquette University



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